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- ☐ original patent application,
☐ continuation-in-part application
☒ Divisional application

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TITLE: METHOD OF FLUID EJECTION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed
(from prior application)
☒ 10 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
☐ Form PTO-1449 ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
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COMMENTS

This is a Divisional Application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/938,694 (the '694 application), filed August 23, 2001 (allowed). The '694 application was subjected to a Restriction Requirement by Examiner Michael S. Brooke in the Office Action mailed April 24, 2003. Non-elected claims 13-16 of the '694 application are respectively correspond to claims 1-4 in the present divisional application.

The title has been amended to conform the title to the claims. The specification has been amended to add a cross reference to the '694 application, to conform the Summary to the claims, and to include paragraph numbering in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.52(b)(6). The Abstract has been amended to conform it to the claims.

Formal drawings are submitted. The drawings as submitted were previously accepted in the '694 application.

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If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at 612 312-2208.

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